



Department of Pesticide Regulation

***Pesticide Container
Recycling***

SB 1723

Product Compliance Branch



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SB1723 History

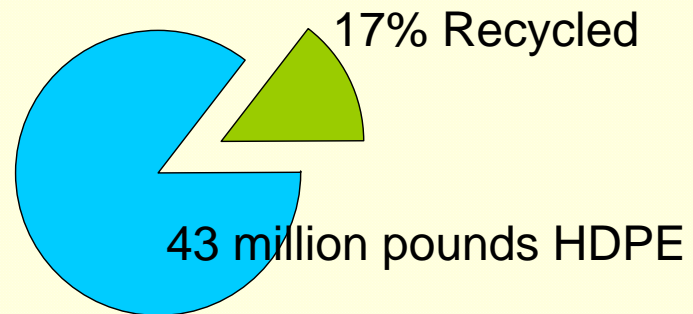
- Crop Life America
- Ag Container Recycling Council (ACRC)
- USEPA
- DPR





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Current Recycling Efforts





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Who does it Impact?

- Every person who is the first to sell any agricultural or
- Structural-use pesticide product for use in California





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What Type of Containers?

- Rigid, high-density polyethylene (HDPE)
- 55 gallons or less





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First Seller's Requirements

- Demonstrate participation in a certified HDPE pesticide container recycling program.
- Annually submit certifying document to the director





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DPR Requirements

- May Adopt Regulations
- Annual Notification to Licensed First Sellers
- Audit for Compliance
- Estimate Recycling Rate and Post Annually on DPR's Website





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Benefits:

- Protecting people & the environment
- Divert pesticide containers from landfills
- recycled and made into new products





Summary

- Enhance previous voluntary program
- Safe, effective, and equitable HDPE recycling

